

CHAPTER 17 COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY WATER

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1700 APPLICABILITY

1700.1 This chapter shall be applicable to and govern all transportation for hire of persons by water-carriage on navigable water solely within the District of Columbia. The transportation shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- (a) Service for individuals;
- (b) Service for groups; and
- (c) Charters with and without supplementary service encompassing food, beverages, or entertainment.

AUTHORITY: Unless otherwise noted, the authority for this chapter is Paragraph 97(b) of §8 of An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1913 (37 Stat. 977); as amended by §2 of the Public Utilities Amendment Act of 1989, D.C. Law 8-47, D.C. Code §43-501 (1981 Ed.).

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 32 DCR 3455 (June 21, 1985).

1701 FILING REQUIREMENTS

1701.1 Every common carrier of passengers by water desiring to provide service as set forth in §1701 shall submit an original and twenty (20) copies of the following documents to the Public Service Commission:

- (a) Information demonstrating the type or types of service to be offered to the public;
- (b) The rates to be charged for the particular service;
- (c) All common carrier rules or regulations promulgated by the common carrier which apply to the particular service;
- (d) The name or names of the vessels providing the service and documents demonstrating that the United States Coast Guard has certified each vessel for passenger service;

- (e) Documents to establish that the vessels will be operated by persons licensed by the United States Coast Guard; and
- (f) Documents demonstrating that liability insurance is in effect with coverage sufficient to protect passengers, property and third persons not aboard the vessel.

1701.2 Upon the filing of the information required by §1702.1, the transportation service described in §1701.1 shall go into effect.

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 32 DCR 3455 (June 21, 1985).

1702 JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

1702.1 The Public Service Commission shall retain jurisdiction over operations conducted under this chapter and may under its statutory authority, take the action it deems necessary to protect the public, or for any other reason consistent with its statutory mandate.

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 32 DCR 3455, 3456 (June 21, 1985).